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Do the right thing for you, me and everything on this planet and move to reduce the unnecessary deaths caused by the ever increasing number of towers.

Thanks for listening.

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